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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
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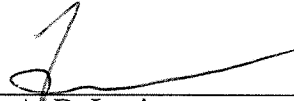
Sir:

In response to the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed December 6, 2006, enclosed please find an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form and a translation of the application into English. A Deposit Account payment in the amount of \$260.00 for the surcharge fee is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank A. DeLucia', is written over a horizontal line.

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